

# **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - EDUCATION CONTRACT SP-1920 ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY**

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The purpose of this document is to outline the methodology used to allocate Federal funds for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) Contract SP-1920.

Funding for the SNAP-Ed comes from the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services.

The SNAP-Ed funds are distributed to 15 participating Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in California to provide services to 16 Planning and Service Areas (PSA).

Local Assistance Funds are allocated as follows:

- \$80,000 administrative base funding to all AAAs, except as follows:
  - For AAAs with an unexpended SNAP-Ed balance of \$1,000 or more in the previous Federal Fiscal Year (FFY), the base amount will be reduced by 50% of that balance.
  - For AAAs with an unexpended SNAP-Ed balance of less than \$1,000 in the previous FFY, the base amount will be increased by the reallocation of the funds included in the reduction described above based on the standard factors.
- The remaining funding is distributed based on the following factors:
  - 50% based on the PSA's share of the number of Medi-Cal eligible individuals
  - 35% based on the PSA's share of the number of unduplicated Older Americans Act (OAA) nutrition program participants
  - 15% based on the PSA's share of the number of eligible individuals living in geographic isolation

The Medi-Cal eligible factor provides an estimate of the number of low-income individuals in the PSA and aligns to SNAP-Ed's primary target population. The unduplicated OAA nutrition program client count provides information of the total client reach of the service provider. The geographic isolation factor is included to provide sufficient funding to deliver services in rural locations.